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1. ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS MET FORMALLY APRIL 27 AND 28. COMMITTEE WAS ABLE TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS IN PREAMBLE AND ARTICLES 1, 2 AND 3. HOWEVER, TOTAL PACKAGE CANNOT BE WEIGHED UNTIL ALL PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE HAVE BEEN TABLED. WE ARE DEFERRING DETAILED COMMENTS ON SUBSTANCE OF MEETINGS UNTIL DISCUSSION COMPLETED ON ARTICLE 4, SINCE IT IS THERE THAT G-77 HAD INITIALLY PROPOSED SOME SWEEPING CHANGES.

2. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES FROM IFAD TEXT AS PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE WITH COMPROMISES SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY.

A) PREAMBLE - COMMITTEE TEXT, "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 57 AND 63 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "AGREEMENT"), THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "FUND") AGREE AS FOLLOWS:". IFAD AGREED.

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B) ARTICLE I - COMMITTEE TEXT, "THE UNITED NATIONS RECOGNIZES THE FUND AS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY, OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED AMONG ITS MEMBER STATES WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MOBILISING ADDITIONAL

RESOURCES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING MEMBER STATES." THE IFAD TEXT IS THE SAME AT THE COMMITTEE TEXT WITH AN ADDITIONAL LAST SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: "IN ITS FINANCING OPERATIONS, THE FUND SHALL EXERCISE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT.

C) ARTICLE II, 1(B) - COMMITTEE TEXT: "INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT VOTE IN BROAD POLICY MAKING MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FUND;". IFAD TEXT: "INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT VOTE IN BROAD POLICY MAKING MEETINGS OF OTHER FUND ORGANS AND COMMITTEES CONSIDERING MATTERS OF DIRECT INTEREST TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

D) ARTICLE III - COMMITTEE TEXT PROPOSED BY JAMAICA ON BEHALF OF THE G-77: "SUBJECT TO SUCH PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY, THE FUND SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS GOVERNING COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE BOARD AS APPROPRIATE, ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. SIMILARLY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL INCLUDE IN THEIR PROVISIONAL AGENDAS ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE FUND." ALTERNATE COMMITTEE TEXT PROPOSED BY CANADA: "SUBJECT TO SUCH PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY, THE FUND SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE APPROPRIATE ORGAN OF THE FUND ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. SIMILARLY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AS APPROPRIATE, UNCLASSIFIED

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